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## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

## ACTION

Memo No. 1376-75 December 1, 1975

FOR:

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

FROM:

Jon Howe

SUBJECT:

Vice President's Message to General Scowcroft

Please cable to Peking the attached message to General Scowcroft from the Vice President.

TO: Assistant to the President for National

Security Affairs, Peking

FROM: The Vice President

On the occasion of your retirement from the Air Force, I want to express my deep personal admiration and my gratitude for all that you have done for our country.

Few men in our history have served this Nation so well and so selflessly. Your extraordinary dedication and skill is an inspiration to all of us who have worked closely with you.

I regret that the Air Force is losing a General of your unique talent and experience, but I am gratified that the President and the Nation will continue to benefit from your counsel in a position of such tremendous importance.

With warm personal regards.